

## The Conning Tower

RARE BIRD.

A Yank we love  
Is our friend Minor,  
Who doesn't call it  
"South Ca'lina."

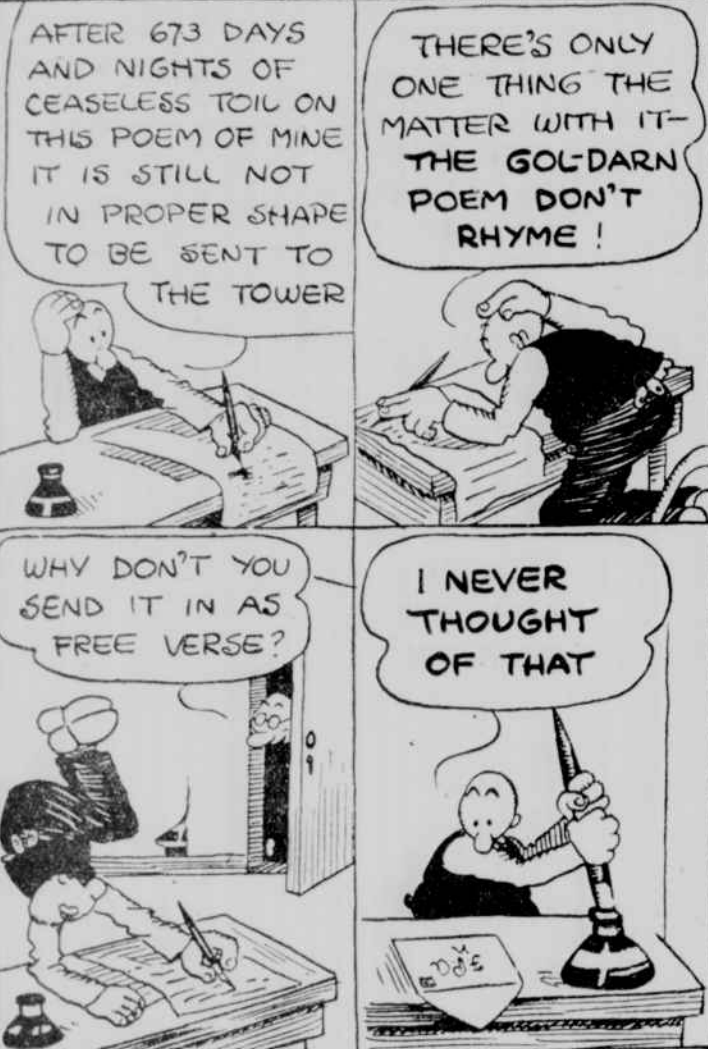
—Columbia State.

A Reb we love  
Is Louis Steiner,  
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"South Ca'lina."

It is an ungrateful public, a public with a short memory. One of the results of the insurance investigation Mr. Hughes conducted was to decrease the number of insurance agents; which, if he never had done anything else, ought to endear him to every man whose time is worth 10c an hour.

I Never Thought of That

By Our Own Goldberg



### FREE VERSE DECLARES ITSELF.

I vaguely slobber o'er the page  
Without regard to rhyme—  
Or much to reason  
I prance, I caper and I strut  
My way thru many miles of words.  
Wouldn't tell a man to get him hence!  
Then use my formless form.  
Wouldn't make fair notions for a maiden's ear!  
Then seek my aid and comfort find—  
For something less than nothing fair am I!

What's rhyme  
But silly sounds to lure the lecherous ear?  
What's form  
But clotheshorse for the hanging of word styles?  
What's cadence, accent, stress?  
All rot, all slush!  
Now here's a line to prove how free I am—  
"Geewhills! Me! You! It! K-r-r-ick-ick-itchity-ick!"

Oh! Read that wondrous line again  
Then, swooning in delirium of joy,  
Fall off your mental perch!

Oh, yes! I know!  
The sluggard knaves who shackled are  
To old tradition and such utter lies  
Will have me not!  
Because, forsooth, no poetry am I!  
Who said I was!  
Not I!

I'm not. Heav'n be praised!  
Who wants to be, when one can rant  
And tear and gnash and bleat!  
And make a holy show and  
Get this space for very noise!  
Oh, Gee!  
A merry world it is!  
Poetry!  
Bah!  
Free Verse am I—  
Free as the air that softly blows about the cabbage patch—  
And  
Quite  
As sweet!

ROLAND BURKE HENNESSY.

The guiltiest of all feelings is Lord Baltimore's. "It came over me," he confesses, "when I remembered that in 1912 I didn't vote for T. R."

### Gotham Gleanings

\*\*\*Charley Hughes was nominated, like we said.  
\*\*\*Theo. Roosevelt is some better at this writing.  
\*\*\*Ye scribe was the guest of Mont Glass out at New Rochelle last night.  
\*\*\*Steve Whitman was minstreling with Bob Whiting at Princeton last Monday.  
\*\*\*Fred Kingsbury of Los Angeles is still in town, though he swears he likes L. A. better.  
\*\*\*Art Brisbane and E. N. O'Malley are on their way home from St. Louis, where they have been conventioning.  
\*\*\*Vergil Link of Stamford, Conn., pitched for Princeton a week ago yest. and last Wednes. and beat the Yales all hollow.  
\*\*\*How Hadley of Plattsburgh who sent us some maple sugar the other day, was a pleasant caller Thurs. and Fri.  
\*\*\*Art McKenna, the N. Y. Tribune's handsomest and most genial assistant night city editor, was married Wednesday to Miss Agnes T. Murphy, of Brooklyn. The y. c. has their many friends' best wishes.

Your luck is not so bad as you would like folks to believe. There are some, you know, who chose the last two weeks for vacation.

Motto for Presidential candidates: See "Americanism" first. F. P. A.

## SOCIETY AND ITS SUMMER HOME ACTIVITIES

### Newport Is Rapidly Filling Up in Anticipation of Its Official Opening in Two Weeks—Miss Church's Wedding Interests Lenox Cottagers

Newport, R. I., June 17.—The Fourth of July is usually the official opening time for the Newport season, but next week will see the summer life along Bellevue Avenue, Ocean Avenue and the other drives in full swing. Already the Casino, the Golf Club, Bailey's Beach and other popular gathering spots for society folk during the summer months are open, and though the weather has been a bit cool, a few of the more sturdy have braved the chill air and taken a dip in the Atlantic from the shore at Bailey's Beach, where a new section of bath houses is being constructed.

Many of the oldtimers are returning to Newport this year after an absence of several seasons, and there are also in the long list of those who have taken cottages quite a few newcomers to the ranks of the colony this year.

Since last summer there have been several real estate deals. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lothrop Ames, of Boston, have entirely rebuilt the old Blair Fairchild house, on lower Bellevue Avenue, and it soon will be ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who have returned to the ranks of the permanent summer residents, have made alterations to Belmont, which they purchased from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Whitehouse have practically rebuilt the William Murray house, which they purchased, on Ochre Point, and have moved to another location the William Neilson house, which they purchased at the same time, the two estates adjoining.

Former Commodore Arthur Curtiss James continues to change the aspect of the landscape about Beacon Hill. Since he originally purchased the J. Edward Addicks estate and erected his own summer home, Beacon Hill House, he has spent a fortune in changing roads, and the property in general. He has several times increased his holdings. He originally purchased the place that was afterward transferred to Governor Whitman, and during the winter he purchased an area known as the Glover lands, adjoining his own estate. This land is now being transformed and on two parts of it, widely separated houses of the large bungalow type are being erected by friends of Mr. and Mrs. James.

#### In the Berkshires.

Lenox, Mass., June 17.—Miss M. Civilise Alexandre, daughter of Mrs. John E. Alexandre, has been managing a Red Cross membership campaign this week with the object of obtaining 600 members in Lenox. Miss Anita Delafield was captain of a team, the members of which were Miss Gertrude Parsons, Mrs. Henry P. Jacques, Miss Kate Cary, Miss Beatrice Clarke, Miss Anna R. Alexandre, Miss M. Symphrosia Bristed, Miss Agnes Jack and Miss Dorothy Winget. Mrs. W. Murray Crane, of Dalton, sister of Miss Mabel Boardman, director of the National Red Cross, has offered a cup for the best gain in membership in the Berkshire towns, and Lenox is endeavoring to win the trophy.

Cottagers have been arriving in Lenox on every train this week. Mrs. George Griswold Hafen arrived at Sunnyside, Mrs. James R. Jesup at Curtis, Mrs. Enrico J. Conell at Belvoir Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Chaspin at Aspinwall Villa, Miss Isabel D. Shottor at Shadow Brook, Mrs. Francis C. Barlow at Sunny Bank.

Most important of the society events in the Berkshires this week were the entertainments for and the wedding this evening of Miss Ruth Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Church, of Great Barrington, to Delano de Windt, of Winnetka, Ill., in St. James's Episcopal Church, Great Barrington. Miss Church gave a bridesmaids' dinner at Bonny Bank Monday evening; Mrs. William B. Nesbit, Mrs. Frederick Darlington, Miss Franklin Engle gave luncheons; Mrs. Clark T. Durant, aunt of the bride, gave a dinner Friday night to the bridal party, and G. Willis Peters gave a dinner for fifty at Berkshire Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker gave the first of their musicals at Brookside, Great Barrington, Thursday evening. Friday evening they gave a ball to which were invited all of the colony and those in Great Barrington for the Church de Windt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick returned to the Berkshires from Chicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have opened their summer home on Windsor Mountain.

#### Southampton.

Southampton, L. I., June 17.—Southampton is planning for one of the busiest seasons it has ever known. All the cottages are rented, which is unusual at this early date, and the clubs and hotels are booked for the season.

The principal attraction in outdoor sports will be golf. The links of both the Shinnecock and National golf clubs never were in better condition. The National, which is sometimes spoken of as the "Millionaire Club," will cater especially to the men, while women will play at the Shinnecock Club. Afternoon teas will be popular this summer, also the Saturday night dances.

The Southampton Club, for men only, opened for the season Decoration Day, and the Meadow Club, which is practically open all year, was officially opened for the season June 1. The Meadow Club tennis courts, known throughout the country, are this year in better condition than ever for the

annual invitation tournament to be held here in August.

Surf bathing is especially popular with the younger set. For those who prefer the still water bathing a pavilion has been erected recently on the shore of Peconic Bay, and will be more exclusive than the public bathing beach.

The Suffolk Hunt Club, famous for its afternoon teas and Friday night dances, which were given under the direction of Miss Julianna Cutting, will be greatly missed this summer. The property was recently bought by Thomas B. Clarke, who is remodeling the present building for a summer home.

Among the new families to arrive are Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Straight, who have taken Charles Godfrey's Nightbrink cottage. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byers have leased Henry G. Trevor's Meadowmere, and Patrick Murphy will occupy James L. Breesse's Little Orchards. Mrs. Stuart D. Preston, who is a sister of Mrs. Lytleton Fox has taken a cottage on the Shinnecock Hills. Mrs. Le Grand C. Griswold and children will spend the summer with Mrs. Chester Griswold at the Bell cottage.

#### In the White Mountains.

Bretton Woods, N. H., June 17.—With the early opening of the White Mountain season there has been much difficulty in securing cottages, owing to the unprecedented demand for them by society folk, many of whom will spend July at the seashore, and August and September in the mountains.

There are many cottage colonies in the White Mountains. On the shores of Lake Chocoma, one of the most charming, are fifty or sixty estates. Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Jenks, of New York, are always at their summer home there, and not far away is the estate of the late Grover Cleveland, at Tamworth, where Mrs. Thomas J. Preston and her family still come. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Runnells, of Chicago, have a famous flower garden there, which people motor miles to see.

There is a notable, although small, colony at Sugar Hill, where among the cottagers are J. William Fosdick and Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale.

Another colony is at Waumbek, at Jefferson, where Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Willing, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney are among the cottagers year after year. A few miles away is the Mountain View colony, at Whitefield, which includes Mrs. Admiral Hawley, U. S. N., at Mizzen-top; the Rev. Arthur Jenks, of New York Theological Seminary, and many other notable members.

The Profile House has probably the most notable and exclusive New York colony of cottagers, numbering Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. M. Harg, Mrs. Brayton Ives, who occupies Mrs. Hartwell's cottage this summer; Mrs. H. Ray Paige, Miss Nina Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. Moses Hopkins, Mrs. Frederick Wendell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Twombly, Mrs. Ewald Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham Squiers, Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Mrs. Charles Stuart Smith, the Misses Babcock, who have taken the late ex-Governor Eben S. Draper's cottage; General and Mrs. W. N. P. Dar-



A "GETTING ACQUAINTED" PARTY AT BRIGHTWATERS, LONG ISLAND.

Tony Bauer, the young son of Mr. R. K. Bauer, standing at the right, is a newcomer at Brightwaters. So he gave a lawn party to get acquainted. At the party were John Gibson, Jr., Dorothy Simons, Ursula Williston, Vera Acaradon, Betty Bartholomew, Leuca Wyncock, James and Foster Blakely, Frank How, Jr., Janet Le Feare, Marion Raymond, Dorris and Norma McCotter, Fanny, Helen and Catherine Robertson.

row, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagar, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. Allen W. Thomas.

#### At Saratoga.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 17.—Not since the old Canfield days, when fortunes were won on the track in the afternoon, only to be lost at the Casino in the evening, has a season here opened so auspiciously. The cure is drawing almost as many visitors here this summer as will the races later on, when people from all over the country come here to participate in the excitement which always attends the four weeks of racing. The following well known sportsmen will again take their part in the activities: Richard T. Wilson, Foxhall Keene, E. Clarence Jones,

ers Head, and is expected about the middle of July.

Newcomers this season are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas, of New York, who have taken one of the William Lawrence Green cottages. Subsequently they will entertain Mrs. Charles Oelrichs.

Other New York sojourners here include Mrs. John I. Kane, Mrs. Alfred Anson, Miss Edith Bowdoin, Mrs. S. W. Bridgman, Mrs. Platt Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. Charles F. Ostrander, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Gardiner Sherman and Mrs. William B. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, of New York, have engaged a cottage for the season. Mrs. M. A. Hanna has taken

possession of her cottage, Sea Cliff, at Seal Harbor. Miss Celestine Eustis, of Washington, is back in Mara Vista, on the Shore Path. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schelling, of New York, arrived Monday to occupy the Krahmerville cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Coats, of Providence, R. I., are settled in their cottage, Tanglewood. Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Cushman arrived this week from Washington.

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#### LAWN PARTY AT THE CASINO INN, BRIGHTWATERS, LONG ISLAND.

Top row (standing)—Mrs. Dr. Genthner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Mrs. Harry Ackerson and Mrs. P. T. Ackerson. Second row (standing)—Mrs. William P. Cook and Mrs. Samuel Kellogg. In front are the small sons and daughters and their little guests.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Walter Lewisohn, Cornelius K. G. Billings, F. Ambrose Clark, Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont and many others, who, accompanied by their wives, make life at the Casino, in the cottage colony and at the track one whirl of pleasure.

Aside from the millionaire colony is a large theatrical colony, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colt, Jr., Chauncey Olcott, and possibly this summer Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn (Edna May). The Walter Lewisohns have for several seasons been closely identified with life at the Spa.

W. K. Vanderbilt will as usual occupy a cottage at the States during the racing season.

#### Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., June 17.—Already many of the summer sojourners are located for the season and others are making fleeting visits to have their cottages in readiness for early occupancy. As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Fabbri and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris were among the first to open their summer homes.

Mrs. Schieffelin is located at Tranquillity Farm, Ashville, across the bay, while her two sisters, Mrs. Fabbri and Mrs. Morris, have homes in Bar Harbor.

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Mrs. Hunt Slater, of Washington, arrived this week, and has as house guest Mrs. Newell Tilton, of New York.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor and little son, John Jacob Astor, 4th, were also among the arrivals this week. They will again be located in one of the Vanderbilt cottages.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan will again occupy the Jacques cottage at Schoon-



BRIGHTWATERS PROMENADE AND ESPLANADE OF FOUNTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Urquhart watching their children in canoes. Ralph Ince standing at the left. In canoes are Masters Genthner and Lynn, Ward Ackerson, Miss McKenzie, Jack Rothwell and Richard Turner.

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#### Beverly and the North Shore.

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Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, is at Sealwood, his summer estate at the Farms, for the season. Mr. Beveridge purchased the estate last year from Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, and has made many changes there.

The Slater cottage, at Ober's Point, has been leased for the season to Martin Erdman, Jr., of New York, and the family has already arrived.

The W. Harry Browns, of New York, are at their summer home, the Mandell estate, off Prince Street, for the season. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, of New York, opened their summer home at the Cove for the season yesterday.

There are many newcomers in the New York colony this season. Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Ryan have taken the Endicott cottage, at Hospital Point. Reginald De Koven, of New York, has taken the Lawrence estate, at Beaver Pond, for the season.

#### Narragansett Pier.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 17.—Narragansett is making active preparations for the coming season, and during the last week plans have been formulated for several large entertainments to be given for charity. At the Point Judith Country Club, the annual tennis tournament will take place on July 17, and the national polo tournament opens on the same date, on the fields of the Point Judith Polo Club. Two large fields will be devoted to the annual tournament, which will include the senior, junior and open championship matches, with silver prizes offered as trophies to the winning teams. Indications point to a lively season of polo at the Pier, and several of the prominent villas have been engaged by leading poloists of New York and Philadelphia. Aside from the silver trophies announced, four sets of additional cups will be offered to visitors in the annual polo tournament at Point Judith.

Polo officials announce that a manager will be appointed within a few days to take charge of the Point Judith Polo Club, and soon practice games will be in order on the polo fields of Narragansett. The tournament will continue for a month, closing on August 15, just prior to the opening of the Newport tourney.

Officers of the executive polo committee this year are: H. L. Herbert, chairman; W. A. Hazard, secretary and treasurer; August Belmont, Joshua Wright, C. M. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, John C. Groome, Alexander T. with the Edson Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley arrived at the Thousand Islands early this month, and have opened their cottage on Wellesley Island. The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman, of New York, will spend a portion of the summer with the Edson Bradleys.

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#### Thousand Islands.

Alexandria Bay, June 17.—The season at the Thousand Islands has a full calendar of social events for this summer. There will be the usual number of yachting parties, teas and costume balls, besides motor boat races, tennis, golf and polo tournaments. Each of these events will be the occasion for numerous as yet unscheduled social affairs, and with those already scheduled it can easily be seen that gaiety will prevail at Alexandria Bay.

The Thousand Islands Yacht Club opened June 1, and Charles L. Hayden, of New York, secretary of the club, arrived the latter part of May with his daughter, Miss Marie Fenton Hayden. He is at his home, Fairland.

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